

January – June 2018

Ethnic Dances from the Balkans and Beyond, following the Linscott Tradition

# Kopachka Folk Dancers

## NEWSLETTER

### Friday Calendar

#### JANUARY 2018

Start Back > 5 all requests

>> PARTY 12 DA! MOZHEM

19

26

#### FEBRUARY 2018

2 all requests

Marilyn 9 Smith

Marilyn 16 Smith

23

#### MARCH 2018

2 all requests

JERRY DUKE's 9 BIRTHDAY

with Zabava! Live

16

23

30

#### APRIL 2018

(no Strawberry) 6 all requests

13

20

FREE Bay Area 27 Dance Week

#### MAY 2018

4 all requests

11

18

25

#### JUNE 2018

1 all requests

8

15

SUMMER BREAK



Strawberry Recreation Center, 118 E. Strawberry Drive, Mill Valley

Exit Hwy.101 at Tiburon Blvd. (131); Go east towards Tiburon for 3/4 mile to E. Strawberry Drive. Turn right, then go straight to the parking lot entry on right.

### From the President's Corner

The photo of tiles above was from my wonderful trip to Portugal. I did, however, miss our **October party with KABILE**, the talented band from Bulgaria. It was a great evening per all accounts; particularly loved was the men's singing. We have several more live dance parties coming in 2018. **SAVE-THE-DATES** now!

The first party is soon in the New Year with Bay Area band **DA! MOZHEM** on **January 12<sup>th</sup>**, returning once again to Kopachka for an evening of dance.

Then, a very special celebration will happen for teacher & member **Jerry Duke**, his **80<sup>th</sup> birthday party** on **March 9<sup>th</sup>** with **Bill Cope & Zabava!**

DA! MOZHEM



## DA! MOZHEM

Live at Kopachka Folk Dancers

Friday, JANUARY 12, 2018

8-11pm \$10

Balkan Folk Dance Party

Strawberry Recreation Center, 118 E. Strawberry Drive, Mill Valley

SPACIOUS SPRUNG DANCE FLOOR | FREE PARKING

president@kopachkafolkdancers.com or 415-497-4890 (Nadav)

<http://www.kopachkafolkdancers.com>

### SCHEDULE

7:30-8pm:

beg.-interm. teaching

8-8:30pm:

interm.-adv. teaching

8:30-10:30pm:

Dance Program  
with light refreshments

First Friday monthly

All Requests:

7:30-10:30pm

No teaching

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**From the President** *(continued from p. 1)*

We will also welcome back guest teacher **Marilyn Smith on February 9<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>**. So, lot's on the near horizon!

You can always check out our website if you forget all the upcoming events. More details, and more events, will come.

Kopachka is very appreciative of several **donations received in the month of December from both Kopachka members and friends**. Thank you to all. As a member of the Folk Dance Federation of California, Kopachka has the **charitable organization 501c3 designation**. If you'd still like to donate for 2017, please contact us right away (before 2018). Our donation form is on our website or can be sent via email, please just ask. (email address below & on website)

Strawberry Recreation Center has been remodeling its pool house, which has meant no parking lot available in December. We're hoping all will be finished by January and will keep you posted. For our December dancing everyone was able to park on the streets behind the gym around to the right on Ricardo Rd. *(see map)* without any difficulty. There are 3 short, well-lit paths down to the gym entrances, including one ramp (no stairs), so no excuses for not getting in **your weekly fix of exercise for the body, the brain and the soul!**

Happy Holidays to all,

Susie Shoaf, president  
Kopachka Folk Dancers



*A photo from the 2015 Koprivshtitsa festival in Bulgaria, by Susie Shoaf.*

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*(118 E. Strawberry Drive, Mill Valley. See map to Strawberry on website.)*

**2017-2018**

**Board Members**

- Susie Shoaf, president
- Nadav Nur, vice president
- Gloria Coté, secretary
- Richard Paoli, treasurer
- John Carroll, membership
- Elizabeth Settel, programming
- Marilyn Wronsky, publicity

**Financial Report**

**2017-2018 dance year**

June 30, 2017 balance: **\$5,756**

**Income: \$3,273**  
 Door \$1,929  
 Door-Party \$ 744  
 Donations \$ 600

**Expenses: \$3,335**  
 Rent \$1,975  
 Music \$ 900  
 Website \$ 142  
 Insurance/fees \$ 105  
 Printing/ads \$ 160  
 Supplies \$ 53

**Net loss - \$62**

Dec 31, 2017 balance: **\$5,694**